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The WEEKLY TIMES, published every Thursday, will be sent to any address one year, postage paid, for \$1.00.

The legislators of this state are in session again at Jefferson City.

The extra session ought to transact the business for which it is called in two weeks and adjourn.

The money consideration in the settlement of the war between Japan and China is to be paid in silver by China.

The statesmen are filing their applications for the position held in the treasury department by the late Col. Mansur.

The fight for free silver has broken out in Kentucky and Senator Blackburn has sent forth a challenge putting himself on record as to his standing on the money question. Read his interview in this issue, it is a scorcher.

The Missouri legislature met in extra session Tuesday, in pursuance of a call by the governor, to wrestle with the election and fellow servants bills. The Times will keep its readers posted on all important acts, if any are passed.

Senator J. N. Ballard was in Butler Friday and favored us pleasantly. The senator expressed himself as being strongly in favor of the free coinage of silver, but was uncertain as to the ratio necessary to retain a parity between the two metals. The Senator had grave doubts about the extra session of the legislature being able to agree on a satisfactory election bill or fellow servants bill. Senator Ballard has strong views on all public questions and has the courage of his convictions.

Hon. Sam. Davis, chairman of the democratic central committee of Saline county has called a mass convention of the party to meet in Marshall, April 29th, to discuss the silver question. This is a starter and you can look for other counties in Missouri to follow suit soon. If the issue is to be made on the silver question in 1896, then it is well to know just where we stand, and the sooner the better for party organization, which is essential to success.

The democratic party in Bates county is getting in excellent shape for the campaign of 1896. This is shown in the recent vote for county school commissioner and the township elections held in the county. The evidence is strong that hundreds of democrats, who went off with the populist movement, are returning to the party of their first choice. We hope to see the exodus continue and in 1896 an old time majority of 1,000 rolled up for the national, state and county tickets. Get together, democrats, is the word to be passed.

Slight Difference of Opinion.

The Post Dispatch, of St. Louis, obtained the views of the prominent men all over the state on the question of calling a democratic state convention this year to adopt a policy on the financial question. It's published replies show a division of opinion, and each one firmly established in his conviction. We publish the following views of Congressman DeArmond and Major H. W. Salmon, State committeemen, both residing in the same congressional district.

Hon. D. A. DeArmond:—"It would be well for the democracy of Missouri to meet in convention some time next summer to declare, clearly and authoritatively, its sentiments concerning the silver and other important questions, and do whatever else may be thought best for a thorough organization of the party in the state to insure the triumph of the democratic principles in 1896."

Major H. W. Salmon:—"In my judgment the calling of such a convention by the democratic state committee eighteen months in advance of a general election would be a dangerous, if not an unwarranted exercise of power. The state committee ought not to be clothed with authority to call the party's representatives together in convention except for reasons good and sufficient."

To admit that the state committee may call a convention for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the party as to the question of the "free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1" is to admit that it may call a convention on any and every pretext. This would be "bossism" pure and simple, and I am not in favor of such a convention because it is unnecessary, inexpedient and out of the usual course. I am unable to see how our coming together in convention and emphasizing the fact that we are not altogether agreed as to the silver question will be a benefit to the party. Let us stick to the beaten paths and cross these bridges when we come to them."

Sponsor for Missouri.

Clinton, Mo., April 18.—General Joe O. Shelby has appointed Miss Lida Kelly of Windsor to represent the State of Missouri at the national meeting of ex-Confederates at Houston, Tex.

Miss Kelly is the daughter of Judge John S. Kelly and a niece of S. J. Lingle of this city. She is a stately brunette and one of Missouri's beautiful and accomplished daughters.

Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal,

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Butler Union:—The Times publishes Cleveland's letter and yet it claims to be in favor of free silver. We would no more publish his letter than we would the stuff now being sent out by Fairchild's New York Reform Club. Cleveland has destroyed the country to the extent of his ability and every man who publishes his rot aids in the general destruction.

The Union is correct. The Times published Mr. Cleveland's letter. The Union might have added the Times also published the call of the Central Committee of Ills. for a state silver convention and senator Vest's letter on the silver question. This week we publish an interview on the same subject from Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky. Only up to date papers like the Times publishes matter of current interest to the public, giving all sides of the leading questions. Atkeson has his way of managing a newspaper and we have ours and perhaps this accounts for the vast difference in the size and circulation of the two sheets.

United Confederate Veterans.

Atlanta, Ga., September 3, 1889. To the Ex-Soldiers and Sailors of the Confederate States of America: The convention of delegates from the different states which assembled in New Orleans, June 10, 1889, effected a general organization known as the "United Confederate Veterans." It is designed as an association of all the bodies of ex-Confederate Veterans and Sailors throughout the Union. The convention adopted a constitution and did me the great honor to elect me General, which position I accept with peculiar gratification. Preliminary to the issue of any orders I wish to call general attention to the

OBJECTS OF THIS ASSOCIATION,

and to enlist in their accomplishment the active co-operation not only of every survivor of Southern armies, but also that large contingent of sons of veterans, who, too young to have received the baptism of fire, have nevertheless received with you the baptism of suffering and of sacrifice.

The first article of the constitution of the association declares: "The object and purpose of this organization will be strictly social, literary, historical and benevolent. It will endeavor to unite in a general federation all associations of the Confederate veterans, soldiers and sailors now in existence or hereafter to be formed; to gather authentic data for an impartial history of the war between the states; to preserve the relics or mementoes of the same; to cherish the ties of friendship that should exist among the men who have shared common dangers, common suffering and privations; to care for the disabled and extend a helping hand to the needy; to protect the widow and orphan and to make and preserve the record of the services of every member, and as far as possible, of those of our comrades who have preceded us in eternity."

The last article provides that neither discussion of political or religious subjects nor any political action shall be permitted in the organization and an association violating that provision shall forfeit its membership.

GENERAL ORGANIZATION.

I rejoice that a general organization too long neglected has been at last perfected. It is a brotherhood which all honorable men must approve and which Heaven itself will bless. I call upon you therefore to organize in every state and community where ex-Confederates may reside and to the support of the high and peaceful objects of the "United Confederate Veterans," and move forward until by the power of organization and persistent effort your beneficent and Christian purposes are fully accomplished.

J. B. GORDON,

Commanding General.

At an informal meeting held in the office of the Probate Judge of Bates County, by a few Ex-Confederate soldiers, it was unanimously agreed that we would attempt the organization of a Camp of "United Confederate Veterans," and that we would invite all known Ex-Confederates in Bates county to meet with us in the Court House in Butler, on Monday, April 29th, 1895, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of effecting such organization. May we not count on you to be present on that occasion, and ask that you inform all other comrades. Signed: D. C. Mize, J. H. Sisson, N. B. Jeter, B. F. Roseman, Oscar Reeder, R. S. Catron, C. R. Radford, Sam Weddle, S. H. Fisher, W. L. Dalton, George Eichler, J. R. Simpson, J. L. Ludwig, Cassel Hale, C. B. Lotspeich.

John Altgeld, Governor of Illinois, made his start in Savannah, Mo., sweeping out offices and sawing cord wood. All young men can't become governors of great states by sawing wood and sweeping out offices, but many of them would get along in the world better and make more useful citizens if they would go at it.

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Fruit Prospects Good.

Nevada, Mo., April 18.—Jacob Faith, who is authority on fruit in this section, says there was never a better prospect for an abundant yield of cherries, plums, pears and apples than now. Small fruits will run from 65 to 75 per cent of a full crop.

There will be a full strawberry crop. Cold, damp weather is the thing to be feared. He has less fear of the ravages of insects than he has had for several years past. Peaches are not so promising. The crop will be about 33 per cent in this and Cedar county.

Mr. Faith has fifty-two varieties of strawberries, thirty-two of blackberries, five of raspberries, twenty of plums and sixty-two of apple trees now in bloom. The apple crop will be so abundant that to secure full development the fruit will have to be thinned out before maturity.

Glick Talks of Silvers.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., April 18.—The only Democratic Governor Kansas ever elected, ex-Governor G. W. Glick, is registered at the Elms. He came, he says, for a rest and not to talk of politics, either of Kansas or of the nation. However, he said:

"Kansas is in the free coinage of silver column. Fully 85 per cent of the members of the Democratic party hold to that position, and I think that a large majority of the Republicans are firmly of the same opinion. If Governor Morrill is a gold metal man, as I am informed he is, he can not secure a renomination for Governor, if he should desire it."

Touching the national campaign of 1896, Mr. Glick said: "Harrison or Allison appear to me to be in the greatest favor with the Republican party at this time. They are safe and conservative men who can readily adjust themselves to the demands



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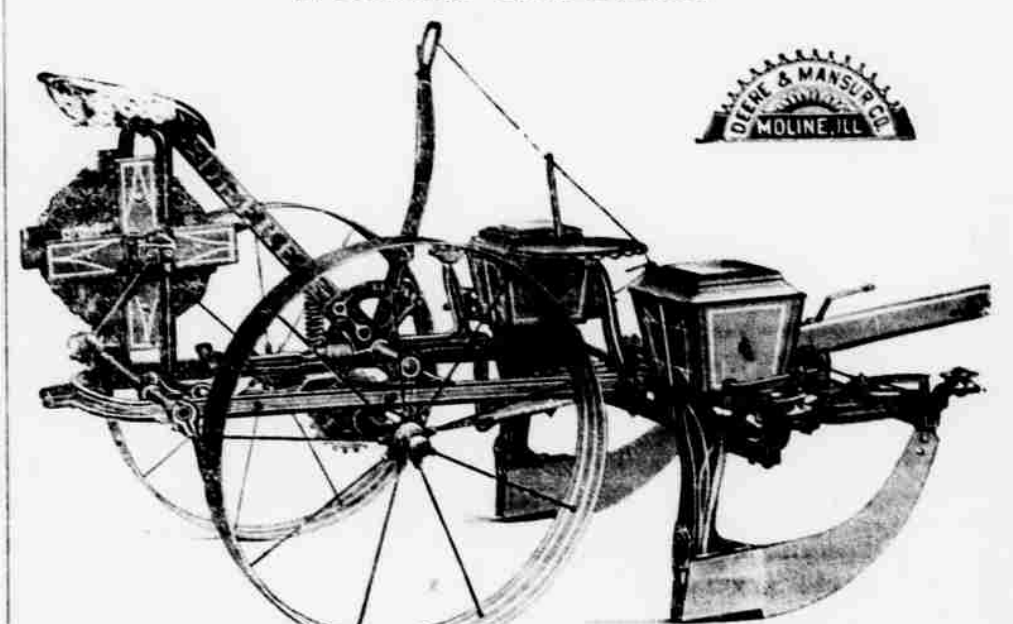
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of the party with which they act. Reed and McKinley can hardly expect the support of the silver Republicans in the South and West.

"The Democratic party would not hurt its prospect of success by nominating as its national standard bearer for the next campaign either Colonel Morrison of Illinois or Vice President Stevenson. They are both able and popular men who would command the full strength of the party and appeal strongly to the reason of men in the other parties. Mr. Cleveland will not, in my opinion, seek a renomination."

Miss Mary Leiter, of Washington City, and George Nathaniel Curzon, Member of Parliament of England, were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Washington City, Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Among the principal wedding presents was \$2,000,000 in cash from the bride's father. The groom's present was the Scarsdale diamonds. Mrs. Cleveland's present was a solid silver loving cup over a foot high, finely carved and a rare piece of workmanship. The couple will go to England to reside.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

County of Bates, ss. In the Circuit Court of Bates county, Missouri, in vacation June term, 1895. Jackson Cor-der, plaintiff, vs. John Paxton and the unknown heirs of John Paxton, deceased, defendants.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorneys, Graves & Clark, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Mo., in vacation and files his petition and affidavit, alleging among other things, that defendant, John Paxton, is not a resident of the state of Missouri, and the unknown heirs of said John Paxton, and the unknown heirs of said John Paxton, are not known to plaintiff, which said petition is as follows: STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

County of Bates, ss. In the Circuit Court, June term, 1895. Jackson Cor-der, Plaintiff. John Paxton and the unknown heirs of John Paxton, deceased, Defendants. Plaintiff for his cause of action states that he owns and holds title to the following described real estate in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township forty-one (41) north, range thirty (30); that the same is vested in him and those under whom he claims by the statute of limitations under the provisions of sec. 6770 of chapter 105 Revised Statutes of Missouri (1892) that the equitable title emanated from the government of the U. S. more than ten years prior hereto, that is to say more than thirty-one years prior to this date. Plaintiff further avers that one Joseph H. McPherson appears of record to have entered this said land on October 16th, 1850, and has made no conveyance, which is of record, conveying any title from him to the first grantor in the line of grantors under and through which this plaintiff claims or to any other person. That if the said McPherson is now living he would in this way and for this reason have an interest in the subject matter of this suit. That if he is dead his heirs and assigns would have an interest therein. Plaintiff further avers that the said Joseph H. McPherson is not a resident of the state of Missouri. That if the said McPherson is dead his legal heirs are unknown to this plaintiff and for that reason their names can not be inserted herein, and their respective interests more definitely set forth. Therefore plaintiff prays that this court make and enter its decree declaring the title to the land aforesaid to be vested in this plaintiff by limitations under the provisions of said section 6770 aforesaid, and for all other further and proper relief.

GRAVES & CLARK, Attorneys for Plaintiff. AFFIDAVIT. STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Bates, ss. W. W. Graves being duly sworn upon his oath says, that he is the agent and attorney of the plaintiff in the foregoing petition, and the facts set forth therein are true and correct. That the said John H. McPherson is not a resident of the state of Missouri, and that if the said John Paxton is dead his legal heirs are unknown to this plaintiff or his attorneys, and for that reason their names and exact interest herein cannot be more fully set forth or stated.

W. W. GRAVES, Notary Public. Subscribed and sworn to before me this April 17th, 1895. H. C. CLARK, Notary Public. My term will expire Sept. 14th, 1896. [SEAL] Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendants be notified by publication that said plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the general object and purpose of which is to procure a decree of this court vesting the title to the land mentioned in the foregoing petition, in plaintiff and that unless the said defendants, be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Butler, in said county, on the 10th day of June next, and on or before the third day of said term, if the term shall so long continue—and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Mo., for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of the Bates county circuit court.

STEWART ATCHESON, Clerk. A true copy of the record, Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court of Bates county, Mo., this 17th day of April, 1895. STEWART ATCHESON, Clerk. [SEAL] My term will expire Sept. 14, 1896. 23-1